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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 9, 2019. This is up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.2 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 186 million chicks for meat production, up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	31,440	31,704	31,611	31,515	31,832	31,635	106
Florida .....	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,194	98
Georgia .....	34,390	33,914	34,607	34,406	34,627	34,760	99
South Carolina....	5,651	5,704	5,690	5,906	5,832	5,936	105
United States .....	230,123	228,344	230,483	232,748	231,490	233,152	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 13, 2019.

#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	22,984	22,739	23,481	22,978	22,190	22,595	99
Florida .....	1,323	1,335	1,303	1,221	1,342	1,335	91
Georgia .....	27,644	27,609	26,798	27,515	27,917	28,857	108
South Carolina....	4,782	5,117	5,433	5,189	5,265	4,206	75
United States .....	184,010	183,281	183,588	184,299	183,633	185,877	101

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>31,440</b>	<b>31,704</b>	<b>31,611</b>	<b>31,515</b>	<b>31,832</b>	<b>31,635</b>
Arkansas .....	23,914	24,599	24,776	25,105	24,898	25,181
Delaware .....	5,467	5,467	5,225	5,342	5,127	5,326
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,390</b>	<b>33,914</b>	<b>34,607</b>	<b>34,406</b>	<b>34,627</b>	<b>34,760</b>
Kentucky .....	7,903	7,710	7,675	7,803	7,760	7,621
Louisiana .....	3,774	3,743	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,803
Maryland .....	8,093	8,172	7,896	8,253	8,173	8,005
Mississippi .....	18,317	18,231	18,498	18,655	16,721	17,724
Missouri .....	8,217	8,150	8,381	8,478	8,421	8,717
North Carolina .....	23,634	22,454	23,780	23,252	24,136	24,182
Oklahoma .....	7,750	7,702	7,549	7,683	7,505	7,585
Pennsylvania .....	5,344	5,075	5,174	5,220	5,167	5,206
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,651</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>5,936</b>
Texas .....	16,925	16,802	16,992	17,256	17,249	17,359
Virginia .....	6,454	6,351	6,312	6,489	6,621	6,469
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,884	11,500	11,462	12,692	12,646	12,593
Other States .....	9,757	9,841	9,827	9,665	9,747	9,856
United States .....	230,123	228,344	230,483	232,748	231,490	233,152
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	102	101	102

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	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,984</b>	<b>22,739</b>	<b>23,481</b>	<b>22,978</b>	<b>22,190</b>	<b>22,595</b>
Arkansas .....	22,669	21,397	20,899	20,982	24,162	22,522
Delaware .....	5,221	4,669	5,096	5,382	4,470	4,797
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,644</b>	<b>27,609</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>27,515</b>	<b>27,917</b>	<b>28,857</b>
Kentucky .....	5,790	5,982	6,060	6,209	5,788	6,836
Louisiana .....	3,195	3,149	3,167	3,222	3,234	3,274
Maryland .....	5,725	6,609	6,137	5,963	6,601	6,017
Mississippi .....	15,477	15,490	15,380	15,521	15,577	15,815
Missouri .....	6,157	5,978	6,155	6,069	4,789	6,139
North Carolina .....	18,960	18,339	17,729	18,746	17,583	18,709
Oklahoma .....	3,727	4,660	5,002	4,653	3,260	3,727
Pennsylvania .....	3,867	3,964	3,951	3,909	3,810	3,835
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,782</b>	<b>5,117</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>4,206</b>
Texas .....	13,021	13,568	13,118	13,653	13,649	13,874
Virginia .....	5,463	5,084	6,096	5,686	6,019	5,701
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,229	9,833	10,462	10,022	10,222	9,936
Other States .....	7,776	7,759	7,321	7,379	7,755	7,702
United States .....	184,010	183,281	183,588	184,299	183,633	185,877
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	102	101	101

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